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**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re the Application of

Peter M. GULVIN et al.

Group Art Unit: 2813

Application No.: 09/986,107

Examiner: D. Hogans

Filed: November 7, 2001

Docket No.: 109180

For: MEMBRANE STRUCTURES FOR MICRO-  
DEVICES, MICRO-DEVICES INCLUDING SAME  
AND METHODS FOR MAKING SAME

**MAIL STOP PETITION**

**PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT -  
OFFICE ACTION NOT RECEIVED**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The undersigned has received a Notice of Abandonment dated August 18, 2004, holding the above-captioned patent application abandoned for failure to respond to an Office Action dated January 14, 2004. The latter Office Action was not received in the offices of the undersigned. A search of the file jacket and docket records indicates that the Office Action was not received. A copy of the computerized docket record where the non-received Office Action would have been entered had it been received and docketed is attached. Accordingly, in accordance with MPEP §711.03(c)I, it is respectfully requested that the Notice of Abandonment be withdrawn, and that the non-received Office Action be remailed to the attorneys of record.

As this Petition does not result from any error on the part of the undersigned, it is respectfully submitted that no Petition fee is due. However, please debit Deposit Account No. 15-0461 as needed in order to ensure that the Notice of Abandonment is withdrawn. Please telephone the undersigned if any questions arise in connection with this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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<p><b>DÉPOSIT ACCOUNT USE AUTHORIZATION</b> Please grant any extension necessary for entry; Charge any fee due to our Deposit Account No. 15-0461</p>
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